FOR MYSORE STATE

Public Works (195 5) Department.

24 SERIES.

G.O. No. 76.

Dated 19-1-56

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Contracts - Highways Department - South Kanara Division - Reconstruction Sheikmale bridge at mile 38/1-2 of Mangalore Mercara Road - Negotiated offer of Ramsai Limited - Accepted.

"HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT"

From

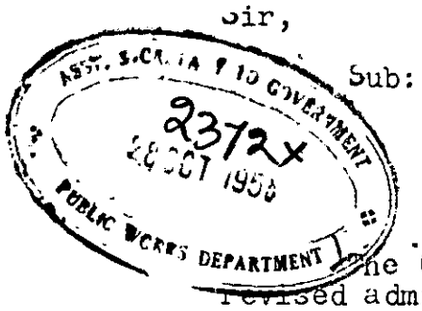
Sri.K.K.Nambiar,B.E.,M.I.E(Ind)
F.Inst.H.E(Eng)M.Am.Soc.C.E.,
Chief Engineer (Highways)
Chepauk, Madras.5.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.9.

Letter No.46116.D2.55.1 dated 21.10.55.

Sir,



Sub: Contracts - Highways Department - South Kanara Division Reconstructing the Sneikmale bridge at M.38/-1-2 of Mangalore Mercara road - Agency proposals submitted for approval.

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The Government in G.O.Ms.No.2883 dated 19.8.54 accorded revised administrative approval for Rs 70660/- in respect of the above work and an estimate for the same was technically sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer (Highways) Cannanore.

2/ Tenders were called for, for the above work by the Divisional Engineer,Highways, Mangalore twice on 2.2.55 and 23.2.55. No tenders were received at the first tender call and two tenders were reported to have been received at the second call as per details furnished below:--

(D) (E) — 1.Sri.P.K.Sreedharan Nambiar — 38.9% above estimate
2.Sri.V.Subramanian — 36.5% above estimate.

3/ In view of the high tenders received the Divisional Engineer Highways, negotiated with the lowest tenderer to get his rates reduced with no effect. The lowest tenderer Sri.V.Subramaniam was unwilling to reduce his rates. Vide his letter dated 16.5.55 enclosed. Negotiation with the other, tenderer Sri.R.K. Sreedharan Nambiar has not been done by the Divisional Engineer, Highways, as this tenderer requested for refund of his earnest money deposit. (C)

4/ Then the Divisional Engineer,Highways, negotiated with other leading contractors for obtaining a reasonable offer for executing the above work. It is reported that no one came forward to take up the work except Messrs.Ramsai Limited,Madras. An offer was obtained by the Divisional Engineer (H) from them on 7.5.55 and as the offer received was incomplete and found lacking in description a revised offer was obtained by the Divisional Engineer,Highways, from the firm on 8.8.55. This revised offer of Messrs.Ramsai Limited works out to 34.3% above estimated cost. (A)

5/ Since there is acute scarcity of labour no other contractors are forthcoming to take up this work at lesser rates, and a further fresh call of tenders is not likely to yield beneficial result. In the circumstances I recommend that the negotiated offer of Messrs.Ramsai Limited at 34.3% above estimate may please be accpted by Government with reference to note 4 under para 154 of M.P.W.D.Code.

6/ The two tenders received for the work on 23.2.55 and the offers of Messrs.Ramsai Limited and a comparative statement are enclosed herewith for perusal.

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Returned to CE(H)

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As good amount of work is possible in the present available working season I request very early orders may kindly be issued so as to put the work on hand.

for Chief Engineer (Highways)

Enc: 2 tenders (in original)
2 offers of M/S Ramasai Limited (In original)
1 comparative statement.
1 letter dated 16.5.55 from V.Subramaniam in original.
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for Rs 970/- with Chalan

Returned to CE(H)

"HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT"

From	To
Sri. K.K.Nambiar, B.E., M.I.E.(Ind.), F.Inst.H.E.(Eng.), M.I.Mun.E.(Eng.), M.Am.Soc., C.E., Chief Engineer (Highways), Chepauk, Madras--5.	The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St.George, Madras.9.

LETTER No 46116-B2.55.3 dated 23.11.55

Sir,

SUB:- Contracts - Highways Department - S.Kanara Division - Reconstructing the Sheikmale bridge at M 38/1-2 of Mangalore Mercara road - agency proposal - approval of.

REF:- My letter No.46116-B2/55-1 dated 21.10.55.

I invite a reference to my letter cited and request early orders in the matter so that the work may be proceeded with to avail of the present working season.

for Chief Engineer (Highways).

kck. 23.11.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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From

Sri K.K. Nambiar, B.E.,
M.I.E.(Ind.),F.Inst.H.E.(Eng.)
M.I.Mun.E.(Eng.),M.Am.Soc.C.E.,
Chief Engineer(Highways),
Chepauk, Madras-5.

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras-9.

Letter No.46116 D2/55-4 dated 27.12.1955.

Sir,

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Sub: Contracts-Highways Department-South Kanara Division-Reconstructing the Sheikmale bridge at M.38/1-2 of Mangalore Mercara road-Agency proposal-Approval of.

Ref: My letter No.46116 D2/55-1 dated 21.10.55.
2.My letter No.46116 D2/55-2 dated 23.11.55.

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I invite a reference to my letters cited and request that early orders may please be issued in the matter so as to take advantage of the present working season.

For CHIEF ENGINEER(HIGHWAYS)

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SUB: CONTRACTS - Highways Department - South Kanara Division - Reconstructing Sheikmale bridge at mile 38/1-2 of Mangalore Mercara Road - Negotiated offer of Ramsai Ltd. - Accepted.

Ref: From the C.E.(H), Letter No.46116-D2/55-1, dated 21-10-55.

G.O.Rt.No. 76 Dated 19-1-56

The Govt. approve the proposal of the C.E.(H) to accept the negotiated offer of the Ramsai Limited, which is 34.30 per cent above estimate rates, for the work of reconstructing the Sheikmale bridge at mile 38/1-2 of the Mangalore-Mercara road in South Kanara District.

2. The tender papers received with the letter cited are returned to the C.E.

To

(1) The C.E.(H) (with enclosures in sealed cover).
(2) The A.G., thro. Finance.
(3) Duplicate copy to A.G., (by name) 1 s/c.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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Minutes

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TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.

From	To
C.E. (Highways)	Secretary, P.W.D.

Sub: Contract - Highways Dept. South Kanara Divisin Constructing Sheikmale bridge at mile 38/1 Bangalore Mangalore Road regarding.

Ref. Govt. No PL. 76 PW. Dated 19/1/56.

Please arrange to send the Comparative

Please write on both sides.

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Statement submitted with my letter No. [illegible] dt. 21/10/15.

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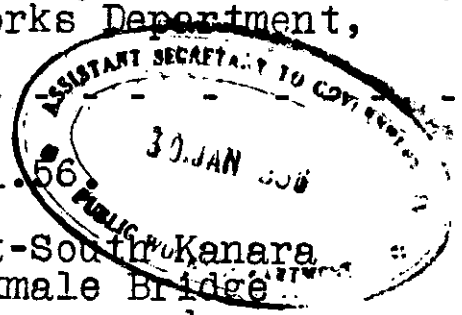
Office of the Chief Engineer(Highways),
Chepauk, Madras-5

From
The Chief Engineer(Highways),
Chepauk, Madras-5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras-9.



T.M.No.46116 D2/55-7 dated 28.1.56.

Sir,

Sub: Contracts-Highways Department-South Kanara Division-Reconstructing Sheikmale Bridge at M.38/1-2 of Mangalore Mercara road-Negotiated offer of Sri Ramsai Ltd.

Ref: G.O.Rt.No.76 Public Works dated 19.1.56.

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Please arrange to send the comparative statement submitted with my letter No.46116 D2/55-1 dated 21.10.55.

Post copy in confirmation.

28/1/56

For CHIEF ENGINEER(HIGHWAYS)

kl.28.1.

To be sent by messenger

TW(A2)

Memo No. 669A/56-1 Dated 3-2-56

Sir,

Ref:- From the CE(H) No. 46116-D2/55-7 dy 28-1-56 p 3 ante

The comparative statement (V) received with the CE's letter No. 46116-D2/55-1 dated 21-10-55 is returned herewith.

3.2.56

Dear sir, 3/2/56

Please find herewith 2 CF/(V) statement at (V) in original

To THE CE(H)

3/2/56

(Rec'd 3.2.56)

P.W.D.(A-2).

Sub: CONTRACTS - Highways Department - South Kanara Division - Reconstructing Sheikmala bridge at mile 38/1-2 of Mangalore Mercara Road - Negotiated tender - Approval.

Ref: From the C.E.(H), Letter No.46116-D2/55-1, dated the 21st October 1955.
—do— No 46116-D2/55-3 dated 23-11-55

Please see the letter on pages 1-2 c.f. from the C.E.(H).

2. In G.O.Ms.No.2883 P.W.D., dated 19-8-54 the Govt. approved a revised estimate for Rs.70,660/- for the work of reconstructing the Sheikmale bridge at mile 38/1-2 of the Mangalore-Mercara Road in South Kanara District. The S.E.(H), Cannanore had accorded technical sanction to the estimate for Rs.70,660/-. The C.E.(H) has now reported that tenders were called for this bridge work by the Divisional Engineer (Highways) on 2-2-55 and 23-2-55, that there was no response to the first tender call and that the following two tenders were received with reference to second tender call:-

Name of tender.	Percentage of excess over estimate rate.
(1) Sri P.K.Sreedharan Nambiar ..	38.9
(2) Sri V.Subramanian ..	36.5

As the rates quoted by these two tenderers were high, the D.E. negotiated with Sri Subramanian, the lowest tenderer to get his rates reduced but he did not agree to do so. The C.E.(H) has stated that negotiation with the other tenderer was not carried out as he wanted refund of his earnest money deposit. The D.E., therefore, negotiated with the Ramsai Ltd., Madras, and secured an offer at 34.3% above estimate rate. The C.E. has stated that as there is acute

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scarcity of labour, no other contractors are forthcoming to take up this work at lesser rates and that a further fresh call of tenders is not likely to yield beneficial result. In the circumstances, he has recommended that the negotiated offer of the Ramsai Ltd., at 34.3% above estimate rate may be accepted.

2. The comparative statement of the two tenders received for the bridge work and the offer of the Ramsai Ltd. is at pages 3-5 c.f. The C.E. has sought for the approval of Govt. to the proposal with reference to note 4 under para 154 of M.P.W.D.Code (as the negotiated tender is more than 25% above estimate rates.) In the circumstances reported by the C.E. his proposal to accept the ~~negotiated~~ offer of the Ramsai Ltd., at 34.3% above estimated rates may be approved. Finance may see for remarks.

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Finance(ES)

P.W.D. U.O.No. 2372 x A/55-1

The proposal of P.W. at A above may be agreed to (The extra cost works out to Rs 24,236)

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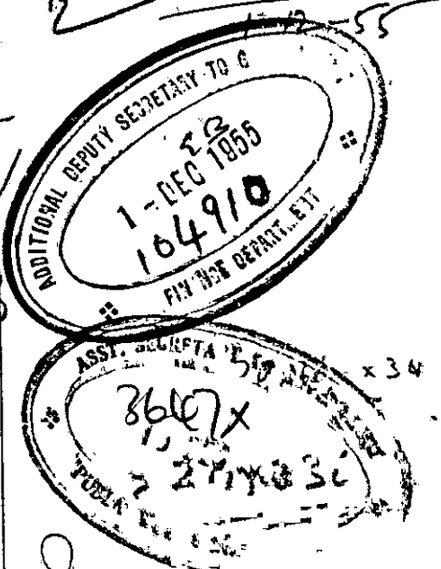
13/12/55 P.W.



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Finance have agreed to the proposal at 'A' on p.2 ante. They have remarked that the extra cost on account of this proposal works out to Rs 24,236. In this connection it is submitted that the estimated cost of the bridge work put to tender according to the statement at pp.3-5 c.f. is for Rs 58,889 only. In the statement at pp.3-5 c.f. the following items are not included:-

(i)	Land acquisition	... Rs 1,000
(ii)	Temporary sheds	... Rs 2,000
(iii)	Maintaining temporary Diversion	... Rs 2,500
(iv)	Petty supervision charges	... Rs 1,725.
(v)	Contingencies	... Rs 1,748
(vi)	Major supervision charges	... Rs 3,000
	Total	...Rs 11,973

The negotiated offer of the Ramsai Ltd. is for Rs 79,086 and this works out to 34.3% more than the estimated cost of Rs 58,889. The extra cost is thus only Rs 20,197 and not Rs 24,236 as noted by Finance. Finance may see the case again.

Finance(E3)

(Previous Finance Note on p.2 above)
The further note of P.W. above may be perused.

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NOTE FOR CIRCULATION.

The proposal in this file relates to the acceptance of tenders for the work of reconstructing the Sheikmale bridge at mile 38/1-2 of the Mangalore Mercara road in South Kanara District. The facts of the case are explained in the typed note on pp.1-2 ante. The C.E.(H) has recommended that the negotiated offer of Rs 79,086 of the Ramsai Ltd., which is 34.3 per cent more than of the estimated cost of Rs 58,889 of the bridge work put to tender, may be accepted. This Department have proposed to accept the C.E's. recommendation. "The extra cost to Govt. in accepting the negotiated offer comes to Rs 20,197. Finance may agree.

2. The file may be circulated to M (W) and M (F & E) for approval of the proposal at 'A' above.

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Kuw 4.1.56 A.S. P.W.D. Narasimhaswamy 5.1.56

M(W) Ramachandra 16/1

M(F&E) Subramaniam 14.1.56

A draft order is submitted for approval.

18.1.56 M 18.1.56
Kuw 18.1.56

(Issued as G.O.Rt No 76 dated 19-1-56) pp CF

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Anpara 2 ante

B anpara 2 ante
Rs 79,086
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